

Table 1.--Beneficiaries and benefits paid under the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, by fiscal year, 1996-2005

Fiscal year	Total ¹	Retirement ²	Survivor ²	Unemployment	Sickness
BENEFICIARIES (in thousands)					
1996.....	849	565	272	17	20
1997.....	830	549	263	15	21
1998.....	800	530	254	11	21
1999.....	777	514	246	13	22
2000.....	755	499	237	14	23
2001.....	737	483	228	18	24
2002.....	719	475	219	17	24
2003.....	699	465	211	15	23
2004.....	677	456	203	12	22
2005.....	659	448	194	10	21
BENEFIT PAYMENTS (in millions)					
1996.....	\$8,179.1	\$6,089.1	\$2,024.4	\$40.7	\$24.9
1997.....	8,278.6	6,166.3	2,039.4	37.5	35.4
1998.....	8,305.9	6,199.0	2,047.5	25.9	33.4
1999.....	8,317.7	6,207.2	2,041.3	33.0	36.2
2000.....	8,373.3	6,254.1	2,040.3	36.4	42.4
2001.....	8,506.2	6,352.6	2,058.8	43.2	51.6
2002.....	8,742.1	6,535.9	2,107.5	49.2	49.4
2003.....	8,957.3	6,726.0	2,136.9	44.3	50.1
2004.....	9,091.3	6,876.9	2,131.3	37.7	45.3
2005.....	9,254.0	7,051.6	2,129.5	29.2	43.7

¹ Benefit payments include a small amount of payments for hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

² Retirement benefits include vested dual benefit and supplemental annuity payments. Survivor benefits include vested dual benefit payments.

NOTE.-- Number of beneficiaries represents all individuals paid benefits in year. In total number for each year, beneficiaries are counted only once, even though they may have received more than one type of benefit. In fiscal year 2005, 9,100 individuals received both retirement and survivor benefits, 1,000 employees received both unemployment and sickness benefits, and 3,800 employees received benefits under both the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act. These figures are partly estimated, and totals for earlier years are similarly adjusted.